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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Aryl Substituted Pyrimidines (as amended)**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Remarks Accompanying Request for Continued Examination;
5. Copy of Form PTO-1449 (page 34), originally filed January 17, 2002;
6. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
8. Copies of documents AC3, AD3, AE3, AO8, AS54, and AT54;
9. Credit Card Payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the following fees:
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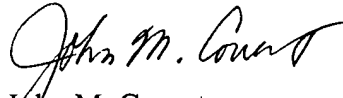
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Respectfully submitted,

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